GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:829
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COMPLETION OF SIMHADRI POWER UNIT OF BHEL
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are expecting the completion of Simhadri PowerUnit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited in Andhra Pradesh by the current financial year;

(b) if so, whether the second unit of the mega project funded by the Japan Bank of International Co-operation is likely to be commissioned before schedule;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which it will be helpful in meeting the power requirement in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHRIA)

(a) First Unit (500 MW) of Simhadri Power Project of NTPC, being executed by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited in the State o Andhra Pradesh, is expected to be commissioned before March,2002 as per schedule.

(b) & (c): Second Unit (500 MW) of the project is expected to be commissioned by December 2002 as per schedule.

(d) As per available information,100% power (1000MW) from this project shall be supplied to the State of Andhra Pradesh.